

Gas Utility Analyst

Economist II

Agency Name:	Dept. of Public Utilities
Official Title:	Economist II
Functional Title:	Gas Utility Analyst
Occupational Group:	Other
Position Type:	Civil Service
Full-Time or Part-Time:	Full-Time
Salary Range:	\$50,014.90 to \$72,079.02 Annually
Bargaining Unit:	06
Shift:	Day
Confidential:	No
Number Of Vacancies:	1
City/Town:	Boston
Region:	BOSTON
Facility Location:	One South Station
Application Deadline:	03-20-2014
Apply Online:	Yes
Posting ID:	J40007

This position is funded from the Commonwealth's annual operating budget.

Duties:

The Gas Utility Analyst applies a broad mix of economic and public policy skills in analyzing issues and cases before the DPU. He/she will work both individually, and as a team member with other economists, accountants, and attorneys on a range of cases, including: gas forecast and supply plans; gas procurement processes; gas supply contracts; 3-year energy efficiency plans as required by the Green Communities Act; service quality plans; license applications for gas suppliers and gas retail agents and gas rate cases. The position requires competency in cross-examining company and intervention witnesses, reviewing analyzing and preparing oral and written recommendations for the Commission on utility requests for changes in base rate revenue requirements, base revenue allocations and rate design as required by An Act relative to competitively priced electricity in the Commonwealth, and other surcharges, and utility financing arrangements.

The economist participates in all facets of assigned cases, including developing information requests, questioning expert witnesses during hearings, drafting memoranda and policy recommendations, and writing sections of DPU orders.

Qualifications:

Minimum Entrance Requirements:

Applicants must have at least (A) three years of full-time, or equivalent part-time, professional experience in the field of economics, or (B) any equivalent combination of the required experience and the substitutions below.

Substitutions:

I. A Bachelor's degree with a major in economics may be substituted for a maximum of two years of the

required experience.*

II. A Graduate degree with a major in economics may be substituted for the required experience.*

III. A Bachelor's or higher degree with a major other than in economics may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience.*

Special Requirements: None.

Preferred Qualifications:

Knowledge of energy markets in general and the natural gas market in particular; Perform statistical calculations using formulas to solve economic problems; Gather information by developing a record; Read and interpret such documents as economic research studies, prior Department orders as well as other related non-jurisdictional decisions; problems and devise rate making proposals where few precedents or guidelines are available; Legal Order writing Strong ability to write and cross-examine witnesses; Computer skills with concentration in Microsoft Word and Excel; Coordinate the efforts of others in accomplishing assigned work objectives.

Ability to: (1) analyze and determine the applicability of economic data, to draw conclusions and make appropriate recommendations; (2) perform mathematical calculations using formulae to solve economic problems; (3) perform statistical calculations using formulae to solve economic problems; (4) understand and apply the policies, procedures, specifications, standards, guideline, laws, rules and regulations governing assigned unit activities; (5) gather information by examining records and documents; (6) prepare technical reports; (7) assemble items of information in accordance with established procedures; (8) establish and maintain harmonious working relationships with others; (9) read and interpret such documents as economic research studies; (10) write clearly and concisely; (11) solve problems and devise techniques and procedures for accomplishing economic research studies where few precedents or guidelines are available; (12) give written and oral instructions in a precise and understandable manner; (13) determine the proper format and procedure for assembling items of information;

Comments:

This is a Civil Service position.
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How To Apply:

Apply Online

If you are applying for this position on-line, you must create a profile and [log in](#).

If not applying on-line, please submit via email to: DPU-HR@State.MA.US

*If submitting via email Subject Line should read; Last Name, First Name – Job Title, Job Posting #J40007

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To ensure consideration, resume and cover letter must be postmarked by midnight on the deadline date. Please reference posting #J40007 on all correspondence.

Please help our environment by applying electronically. Thank you!

Agency Web Address:

www.mass.gov/dpu

Diversity Officer:

Wesley Layne (617) 305-3636

An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Females, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.